MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO (*Ag. Secretary to Government*);

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The *Vaidyan* concerned has been awarded State Recognition for conducting a *Vishavaidyasala* at Thalavady.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP. May I know from the Government when the representation was received?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: Sir, I claim notice.

Special Committees under the auspices of the Industries Department.

327. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any special committees have been constituted under the auspices of the Industries Department; and

(*b*) if so, what they are and whether any one belonging to the backward communities has been appointed to any of such committees?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1 Board of visitors to the Government School of Commerce, Alleppey.

2 Board for the selection of candidates for admission to the Government Carpentry and Smithery School, Trivandrum.

3 Board for the selection of candidates for admission to the Sri Mulam Technical School, Trivandrum.

4 Board for the conduct of the Technical Examinations of the Department.

5 Adhoc Committee to suggest ways and means for the conduct of the Travancore Trade Agency.

6 Board of Industries.

No one belonging to the backward Communities has been appointed.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അന്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കുടി ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള കമ്മറിയല്ലെ അതെന്ത സഭയം പറയാമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: ആ കമ്മറിയിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരും ഉദ്യോഗമില്ലാത്തവരുമുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ആ കമ്മറിയിൽ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരിൽനിന്നും ആരേയും നിയമിച്ചുകാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനെന്താണ കാരണമെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: இந்த கம்மிட்டிகள் பிரத்தியேகமாய் சில காரியங்களுக்காக ஏற்படுத்தப் பட்டவைகள.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member was asking questions in Malayalam. The honourable member cannot answer in Tamil. He must answer in English, if not in Malayalam

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, these boards are established for the purpose of carrying on certain specific duties and these specific duties can be entrusted only to these people who are conversant with the work that is given to them. It is not possible to nominate members on a communal basis.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനായി പ്രത്യേകം കമ്മറിക്കം ഇല്ലേ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : കമ്മറിയിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകമായി വല്ല യോഗ്യതയും പരിഗണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir. For instance, the Board constituted for the purpose of selection of candidates for admsssion to the Sri Mulam Technical School is composed of the Electrical Engineer and the Superintendent of the Workshops in addition to the officers of the Department. These are the people who know exactly what sort of candidates are to be chosen.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അനുദ്യോഗസ്ഥ മെമ്പറന്മാരിൽ ആരുടേയെങ്കിലും സ്ഥാനം ഇപ്പോൾ വേക്കൻറായി കിടപ്പുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS I believe there is one vacancy in one of the boards.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്ഥാനത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ഒരാളിനെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ദോഷം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : That will depend upon the work which has to be done.

The Porcelain Factory at Kundara.

329. ***MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): With reference to the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara, will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the total amount spent for this scheme till now and

(*b*) whether they have begun to sell the China Clay and, if not when could it be sold ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) The amount spent till the end of Medom 1113 comes to Rs. 4,00,425-4-14.

(*b*) No. It is expected that the sales will begin in December 1938.

Scholarship to a Travancorean undergoing factory training in Japan.

329. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) Will the Government be pleased to state ;

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